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## HISTORICAL NEWS

Dr. Cleo Hearon, Professor of History in Agnes Scott College and member of the Board of Editors of the Georgia Historical Quarterly is spending the summer in Europe.

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Dr C. Mildred Thompson, associate professor of History in Vassar College, whose article on "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865-6," appeared in the March number of the Georgia Historical Quarterly was sent as the delegate from Vassar College to the Anglo-American Conference of Professors of History held at the University of London in the week of July 11.

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Dr. E. Merton Coulter, of the University of Georgia and member of the Board of Editors of the Georgia Historical Quarterly was a lecturer in history in the University of Colorado for the summer session—He has been devoting the time for the first half of the present year to research work in the interest of his history of Kentucky—It is his purpose to return to the University of Georgia in September.

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It is exceedingly gratifying that, notwithstanding the financial depression which has prevailed for sometime, there is continued interest in the effort being made to secure unusually large funds for the educational institutions within this State. The alumni, faculties, students, and friends of these institutions are responding most gladly to such an appeal. Nothing should be permitted to interfere with so worthy an endeavor, for Georgia cannot afford to neglect the education of her youth, and in fact our colleges and universities should be better equipped than ever before.

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The Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington is collecting the material for an edition, in several volumes, of the Correspondence of Andrew

Jackson, to be edited by Professor John S. Bassett of Smith College, Jackson's biographer. All persons who possess letters of General Jackson or important letters to him or who know where there are collections of his correspondence, or even single letters, would confer a favor by writing to Dr. J. F. Jameson, director of the department named, 1140 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

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The Georgia Historical Quarterly desires to be of service in stimulating interest in history through clubs and other local organizations and should welcome suggestions as to the best methods to be followed in rendering this service. The following are some of the clubs and classes organized for the study of history and kindred subjects: History Club of Macon, President, Mrs. Edwin S. Davis, Bonnie Crest, Macon; Nineteenth Century History Class, President, Mrs. Robert C. Alston, 878 Peachtree St., Atlanta. The History Class, President, Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, 724 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta. Every Saturday Class, President, Mrs. Henry C. Peebles, 719 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta. The Reviewers, President, Mrs. De Los Hill, 282 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta. The Quarterly should be pleased to mention any other such organizations as soon as information can be secured regarding them.

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The Quarterly wishes to recognize the new magazine "Georgia", published by The Georgia Association. It is known as a "Magazine of Progress" devoted to the development of Georgia, and contains information of interest regarding agriculture, industry, education and other fields of activity throughout the State.

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Mr. C. Seymour Thompson, librarian of the Savannah Public Library, and member of the Board of Editors of The Georgia Historical Quarterly, is to be commended for his purpose to make that library more serviceable. "Public

Library News", published monthly under his direction contains information regarding books, arranged in such way as to attract the attention and stimulate interest. We welcome "Public Library News" as a splendid means of accomplishing the result which is greatly desired by Mr. Thompson, that is, "to popularize the library and make it more useful—and more used."

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It was an occasion of unusual interest at Mercer University on May 5, when Mr. Frederick Moore addressed the faculty and students on current international problems. Mr. Moore was the representative of The Institute of International Education located in New York, which is seeking to increase interest in international affairs by the organization of clubs in colleges and universities for the study of international relations. He is eminently qualified to discuss international affairs since he has served as a newspaper correspondent in London and on the Continent. He was in Europe at the time of the World War and during the Peace Conference and is therefore well informed as to the international problems which developed therefrom.